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PREFACE

By authority of a Presidential Letter, the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration was inaugurated in January, 1936, under the national direction of Dr. Luther H. Evans, as a part of Federal Project No. 1. At first, emphasis was placed upon the survey of public records as a means for fulfillment of the aim of the project, to make available historical source materials. The survey of manuscripts and private papers, as distinct from public records, was undertaken late in 1937, when the inventories of county records had progressed to a point where a new task could be undertaken without impairing the progress of the first.

With the Calendar of the General Henry Knox Papers, the Historical Records Survey inaugurates a calendar series for important manuscript collections in Massachusetts. The Knox Papers are part of the Chamberlain Collection of Autographs which was given to the Boston Public Library by the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain in 1893. The original manuscripts may be consulted only by special permission of Dr. Zeltan Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books at the library.

General Henry Knox, American general and statesman, was born in Boston, of Scotch-Irish parentage, on July 25, 1750. After the death of his father in 1762, he was employed by a Boston bookseller and in 1771 he opened a bookstore of his own. When a young man, he cast his lot with the patriot cause and spent his leisure studying books on military art, supplementing his reading by observing and questioning the British officers stationed in Boston. He joined a military company, and upon the organization of the Boston Grenadier Corps became its second in command.

On June 16, 1774, he married Lucy Flucker, the daughter of Thomas Flucker, Royal Secretary to the Province of Massachusetts Bay, but this did not prevent him from joining the Revolutionary Army at the outbreak of hostilities in the spring of 1775. He fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, as aide to General Ward, and then assisted in constructing the defenses of the camps around Boston.

On Nov. 15, 1775, at his own suggestion he set out with a squad of mounted men, for Fort Ticonderoga, near the Canadian frontier, to bring back heavy cannon and stores. He returned from the perilous enterprise, Jan. 24, 1776, with 55 guns, loaded on sleds, 23 boxes of lead, and a barrel of flints. He was rewarded with a commission as colonel of the only artillery regiment of the American army.

The cannonade of Knox's batteries on the nights of March 1-4, 1776, enabled General Thomas to take possession of Dorchester Heights, which resulted in the evacuation of Boston by the British forces. In December, 1776, Knox was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He distinguished himself in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and took part in the

engagements at Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He rendered valuable service in the operations against Cornwallis in October, 1781, became a major general in 1782 and was appointed to the command at West Point. He drafted the scheme for the Cincinnati Society, composed of American and French officers who served during the Revolutionary War, and held important positions in that organization.

General Knox was appointed Secretary of War in 1785, a position he held for ten years, during which time he became the head of the newly organized Navy Department in 1794. He resigned from Washington's cabinet, in 1795, because of insufficient salary, and spent his remaining years on his estate, "Montpelier", near Thomaston, Me., where he died, Oct. 25, 1806. As might well be expected the documents described in this calendar throw light on many phases of Knox's interesting career. Most of them deal, however, with land in what is now Maine, especially with the so-called Waldo and Muscongus patents and with Knox's other business affairs.

It should be noted that the original dates appearing in the documents have been retained without change. Prior to 1752, therefore, dates given will be those of the Gregorian or "old style" calendar.

We are especially indebted to Dr. Zoltan Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books, and to Miss Harriet Swift, assistant in charge of the Rare Book Division of the Boston Public Library, for valuable aid.

The original recording of the documents was the work of Edith Richards and the arranging and editing of the material was done by Kelsey Ballou Sweatt, assisted by Cora F. Holbrook. The calendar was prepared in accordance with instructions from the Washington office of the Historical Records Survey: detailed editorial comments and criticism of the book have been made by Margaret Sherburne Eliot, Assistant Archivist in charge of the Manuscripts Inventories.

Completed publications of the Historical Records Survey in Massachusetts include: Inventory of the County Archives of Massachusetts, Essex County; Index to the Proclamations of Governors of Massachusetts; A Description of the Manuscript Collections of the Massachusetts Diocesan Library. In process of publication are a catalogue of American Portraits in Massachusetts Before 1825 and an Index to the Hampshire Gazette. In the field of historical manuscripts two works are in preparation: a Guide to Manuscript Depositories in Massachusetts and a Guide to Manuscript Collections in Massachusetts. A survey of church records is in progress, the resulting inventories to be issued by denominations on a state-wide basis. Requests for information concerning these and future publications should be addressed to the Historical Records Survey, 221 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL HENRY KNOX PAPERS, 1643-1827

1643 May 23 — Alexander RIGBY, [York, Massachusetts Colony in N. E.]. To George CLEEVE and Richard TUCKER, [first 2 settlers of Falmouth Colony in N. E.], Casco.

Deed of land in Casco Bay including Hog Island, granted for 2,000 years, for which shall be paid: to Rigby, 1 farthing lawful money for each acre yearly; to the Council of Plymouth, County of Devon, one "Peck Best Bread Corn" yearly for every 100 acres; to His Majesty, one-fifth of all gold and silver ore found.

Copy attested by Edw. Rishworth, Recorder, June 26, 1660. 4 pp. 30 cm x 19 cm. [1]

1651 Dec. 26 — George CLEEVE. To Nicholas BARTLETT, Cape Porpoise.

Deed of 100 acres of land in Casco Bay for the sum of £5, a yearly rental of 2 shillings, and two days' work of one man each ye

Copy made by Jos. Hammond, Registrar, July 3, 1702. 1 p. 30 cm x 19 cm. [2]

1657 Aug. 10 — George CLEEVE. To John PHILLIPS, [millwright of Casco].

Deed of 50 acres of land on Casco Bay and Pesumsca [Pesumscott] River, sold for 50 shillings, a yearly rent of "Twelve Pence and One Day's work for One Many Yearly".

Copy made by Edw. Rishworth, Recorder, June 30, 1662. 2 pp. 30 cm x 19 cm. [3]

1658 May 3 — George CLEEVE. To John PHILLIPS.

Deed of 50 acres of land on Casco Bay and Pesumpsca [Pesumscott River, sold for a sum of money, a yearly rent of one shilling, and "One Days Work every year for one Man".

Copy made by Edw. Rishworth, June 30, 1662. 2 pp. 30 cm x 19 cm. [4]

1663 June 8 — George CLEEVE, [York County, Massachusetts Bay Colony]. To John PHILLIPS.

Deed of 250 acres of land along the Pesumsca [Pesumscott] River, for which 1 farthing yearly for each acre and 1 penny for eac tree shall be paid to Alexander Rigby.

Copy made by Edw. Rishworth, Recorder, July 6, 1663. 4 pp. 30 cm x 20 cm. [5]

1663 June 8 — George CLEEVE, [York County, Massachusetts Bay Colony]. To John PHILLIPS.
Deed of 250 acres of land along the Pasumsca [Pesumscott] River, for which 1 farthing yearly for each acre and 1 penny for each tree felled shall be paid to Alexander Rigby.
Copy made by Edw. Rishworth, Recorder, July 6, 1663.
4 pp. 30 cm x 20 cm. [6]

1663 Dec. 23 — George CLEEVE, [York, Massachusetts Colony in New England]. To George MUNJOY, Casco, [Massachusetts Colony in New England].
Deed of one-half of a cornfield, to be held during the life of Cleeve and his wife, Jhone.
Copy examined by Jos. Moody, Registrar, July 3, 1728.
1 p. 30 cm x 19 cm. [7]

1694 May 10 — MADACOWANDA, Indian Sagamore of Sheepcutt [Sheepscott] River, [Province of Massachusetts Bay], Pemaquid, [Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Sir William PHIPPS, [statesman, officer in the Provincial Army].
Acknowledgment of deed of land for a hat full of money; witnessed by "Edgar Emet - Sangamore Kenebeck", "John - Sangamore and Interpreter of Sheepgutt River", "John Hornbrook Interpreter", "Abram Governer and four other Persons".
Copy. 1 p. 11 cm x 6 cm. [8]

1701 Jan. 15 — Rowland WILLIAMS, [Kittery, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To William PEPPERELL.
Deed of 50 acres in Casco near the Pasumsca [Pesumscott] River.
Copy made by Jos. Hammond, Registrar, Aug. 10, 1706.
1 p. 30 cm x 19 cm. [9]

1719 Aug. 14 — John LEVERETT, [landowner in 1629; resident of Cambridge?]. To Elisha COOK.
Deed of ten leagues of land from Muscongus into the mainland, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Copy. 1 p. 13 cm x 11 cm. [10]

1719 Aug. 15 — John LEVERETT. To THIRTY ASSOCIATES.
Articles of association under which they may do business in developing land [in Province of Massachusetts Bay]. "Elisha Cook of Boston and 8 others with
Jaha[l] Brinton and $\frac{22}{30}$".
Copy marked: "Signed and Sealed by 9 of the parties. Acknowledged Mar. 18, 1720) Regester at Yorke Jan[y] 17 1721/2".
1 p. 19 cm x 13 cm. [11]

1719 Aug. 15 — Spencer PHIPPS, adopted son of Sir William Phipps, Boston, Mass. To John LEVERETT, Cambridge, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Deed of land conveyed by Madacowanda to Sir William Phipps.
Copy. 1 p. 18 cm x 13 cm. [12]

1728/9 Mar. 1 — Pelatiah RAWSON and wife Hannah, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay?]. To Phinehas JONES, yeoman, North Yarmouth, [Me.].
Deed of land in Falmouth, York County, [Province of Massachusetts Bay]. Witnessed by Benjamin Beale and Benjamin Beale Jr.
Copy rec. Mar. 22, 1728; examined by Jos. Moody; attested by Dan Moulton, Regr. 1 p. 30 cm x 19 cm. [13]

1731 Aug. 11 — P. YORKE and C. TALBOTT, [Committee on Eastern Lands]. To Right Honorable Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.
Report concerning right to land lying between the Kennebec and St. Croix rivers; history of Pemaquid settlement.
D.S. 32 pp. 30 cm x 16 cm. [14]

1732 Feb. 23 — Description of boundaries of land purchased by Richard Broadridge from Phinehas Jones.
1 p. 20 cm x 8 cm. [15]

1732 Feb. 23 — Phinehas JONES, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Samuel WALDO, [merchant], Boston.
Deed of 90 acres of land in Falmouth, York County, partially bounded by the Stroud Water River.
D.S. 4 pp. 35 cm x 23 cm. [16]
Witnessed by Habijah and Hannah Savage.

1732 Feb. 23 — Phinehas JONES, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Samuel WALDO, Boston.
Deed of 90 acres of land in Falmouth, York County, partially bounded by the Stroud Water River.
Copy rec. May 22, 1733; attested by Jos. Moody, Regr. and Dan. Moulton, Regr. 4 pp. 35 cm x 23 cm. [17]

1734 June 27 — Jabez DIMMOCK, shipwright of Falmouth, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Samuel WALDO, Boston.
Deed of one-half of a Common Right in Falmouth granted Dimmock, Sep. 26, 1733.
D.S. 4 pp. 30 cm x 18 cm. [18]
Witnessed by Joshua Moody and John Collier.

1737 Mar. 2 Thomas WESTBROOK, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Samuel WALDO.
Deed of land on Casco Bay, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
D.S. 1 p. 38 cm x 23 cm. [19]

1743 Jan. 26 Samuel WALDO. To David CREIGHTON, George's River, York County, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Deed of land at George's River.
D.S. 1 p. 33 cm x 21 cm. [20]

1747 Nov. 7 John BROWN, Joshua and Samuel MOODY, Proprietors' Committee for laying out land, [York, Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Description of land in Falmouth, near the Scarborough line, laid out to Samuel Waldo.
D.S. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [21]

1748 Sep. 20 Samuel SKILLIN, [York County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Samuel WALDO, Boston.
Deed of 89 acres of land in Falmouth, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
D.S. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [22]

1748 Sep. 30 Charles FROST, Jabez FOX, John BROWN, and Robert THORNDIKE, Proprietors' Committee. To Samuel WALDO.
Quitclaim deed of 216 acres in Falmouth near Saccarappa, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
D.S. 1 p. 30 cm x 20 cm. [23]
On verso, Sep. 30, 1748, Samuel Waldo relinquishes his rights to the "within mentioned tract...from...ancient Right or Prior Title".

1761-68 Benjamin and Ed[ward]DAVIS, [merchants of Boston]. To Thomas FLUCKER, [Royal Secretary for the Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Bill for dry goods.
1 p. 23 cm x 18 cm. [24]

1764 Nov. 24 Thomas FLUCKER. To Lydia COLLINS.
Promissory note.
Copy. 1 p. 20 cm x 8 cm. [25]

1764 Nov. 24 Thomas FLUCKER. To Lydia COLLINS.
Promissory note.
Copy. 1 p. 20 cm x 8 cm. [26]

1765 Feb. 15 — Samuel WALDO, [eldest son of Brig. Gen. Samuel WALDO, Lincoln County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Thomas Flucker.
Deed of 2/3 of all land in Muscongus patent, Lincoln County.
Copy attested by Thos. Rice, Registrar. 2 pp. 28 cm x 18 cm. [27]

1766 Apr. 2 — Francis WALDO, [son of Brig. Gen. Samuel Waldo, Falmouth, Cumberland County, Province of Massachusetts Bay]. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Deed of 90 acres of land in Falmouth, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
D.S. 4 pp. 31 cm x 20 cm. [28]

1766 Aug. 24 — Thomas FLUCKER. To Thomas HUBBARD.
Promissory note.
Copy made by P. Boyer. 1 p. 20 cm x 8 cm. [29]

1767 — [Thomas FLUCKER].
Business account with Samuel Waldo's estate, 1765-67.
A.D. 4 pp. 38 cm x 30 cm. [30]

1769 Feb. 17 — Thomas FLUCKER. To Henry LAUGHTON and Benja. FANEUIL, executors of estate of James Griffin.
Promissory note.
Copy. 1 p. 20 cm x 10 cm. [31]

[1773? Mar. 31?] — [Henry KNOX].
Memoranda for hearing before commissioners appointed to settle differences with residents on Waldo claim.
A.D. 4 pp. 30 cm x 18 cm. [32]

1773 June 1 — Sarah WALDO, widow of Brig. Gen. Samuel WALDO. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Deed of conveyance of 5000 acres of land in Muscongus patent, including islands near Owl's Head Neck and St. George River, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Copy. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [33]
On verso, Mar. 30, 1774. Thomas FLUCKER and wife Hannah. To Francis WALDO.
Mortgage of land in Muscongus patent, [Province of Massachusetts Bay].
Copy. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm.

1773 Nov. 13 — Joseph NOYES.
Affidavit stating that Francis Waldo took possession of land in Casco by "Turf and Twig".
Copy made by Jos. Noyes, Nov. 13, 1773. 1 p. 33 cm x 18 cm. [34]

1773 [Thomas STARRET].
Nov. 13 Plan of 100 acres of land in rear of Boyce Cooper's lot [near George's River].
A. D. 1 p. 33 cm x 20 cm. [35]

1774 Thomas FLUCKER. To Levi LORING.
Aug. 11 Promissory note.
Copy. 1 p. 15 cm x 5 cm. [36]

1774 Thomas FLUCKER. To James PITTS.
Dec. 30 Promissory note.
Copy. 1 p. 21 cm x 8 cm. [37]

1775 Thomas FLUCKER, Boston. To Isaac WINSLOW, [Flucker's
Oct. 9 son-in-law], Boston.
Power of attorney for Flucker's property.
Copy. 1p. 33 cm x 20 cm. [38]

1775 WHEATON & WHIPPLE, [merchants]. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Bill for lime and cordwood purchased in May and June.
1 p. 15 cm x 13 cm. [39]

1780 Ziphion THAYER, [merchant of Boston]. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Oct. 6 Bill for furniture and repairs, 1771-80.
A. D. S. 1 p. 38 cm x 15 cm. [40]

1780 Joseph PEIRCE, [merchant] Boston. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Dec. 25 Bill for dry goods, 1773-80.
A. D. S. 1 p. 18 cm x 13 cm. [41]

1782 Edward DAVIS. To Thomas FLUCKER.
Oct. 7 Bill for groceries, 1774-82.
A. D. S. 1 p. 20 cm x 11 cm. [42]

1784 Committee appointed by General Court, 1783, [Boston].
July 2 Report on disputed lands in Maine states that the committee have received claims of several individuals and companies to tracts of land in Lincoln County; on examining records of the General Court from 1761 to the Revolution, particular attention has been given to grant made in 1629 from Council of Plymouth to Beauchamp and Leverett; committee have conferred with representatives of heirs of Brig. Gen. Waldo, the clerk of the associates, and others not interested in the grant, but have not obtained satisfaction as to intended direction of line from Muscongus or course and length of bounds.
Copy. 2 pp. 28 cm x 18 cm. [43]
On verso, "read in Senate and accepted".

1784 Aug. [Mr. PEIRCE].
Document giving a resumé of Colonel Wheaton's financial condition, 1776-83.
A. D. 1 p. 23 cm x 18 cm. [44]
Endorsed: "from Mr. Peirce".

1785 July 2 House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [Boston].
Resolution to appoint a committee to investigate Muscongus claims.
Copy. 4 pp. 31 cm x 18 cm. [45]
On verso, "Nonconcurred in Senate July 4th".

1785 Oct. 14 Henry KNOX, New York, N. Y. To William Hunt CLARK, agent for the Ten Proprietors of the Muscongus patent.
Bond for £10,000 as assurance of lawful titles to persons who entered into possession of any part of Muscongus patent prior to Apr. 19, 1775, and the relinquishment of waterfront acres.
Copy witnessed by T. Shaw and William Knox. 4 pp. 33 cm x 20 cm. [46]
On verso, in Knox's handwriting, "never delivered".

1788 June 1 Elizabeth CHECKLEY, [Boston]. To [Henry] KNOX, major general, New York, [N. Y.].
Letter urges payment of the late Hon. Thomas Flucker's note; sets forth straitened circumstances of her brother and herself.
A. L. S. 1 p. 30 cm x 20 cm. [47]

1791 July 2 Henry KNOX, administrator of estate of Thomas Flucker, Philadelphia, [Pa.]. To Oliver SMITH, apothecary, Boston.
Deed of 65 to 70 thousand acres of land in the Waldo patent, [Commonwealth of Mass.].
D. S. 4 pp. 33 cm x 23 cm. [48]
Witnessed by R. J. Brock and Benjamin Bankson.

[1791?] [Henry KNOX].
Advertisement of auction of Thomas Flucker's real estate in Maine; inventory of the real estate; asks that copies be made and posted.
A. D. 1 p. 31 cm x 20 cm. [49]

[1791?] [Henry KNOX].
Letter regarding auction sale of Thomas Flucker's real estate.
A. L. 1 p. 30 cm x 19 cm. [50]

[1791?] [Henry KNOX].
Advertisement of auction of Thomas Flucker's real estate; sale to be held at Bunch of Grapes Tavern, State St., Boston; inventory of the real estate.
A. D. 4 pp. 30 cm x 19 cm. [51]

1792 Sep. 23 [Henry KNOX], Philadelphia, [Pa.]. To William GREEN, New York, [N. Y.].
Letter states that $40,000 is needed by January and February; directs Green to advance $20,000 at once, give security at the bank for $5,000 until December and for $10,000 until April when Knox will draw bills on Green at 60 days, the amounts being $5,000 short of Knox's proposition; Messrs. Howe and Jackson to have no part in disposal of land, but to share in residuary profits to amount of $100,000; wishes to feel out the European market; advises that his brother, William Knox, be consulted, as he has recently returned from Europe; has written Mr. Ducy but has received no reply; is willing for Green to share equally with him in the whole property, except Jackson's and Howe's shares, on condition Green make all future advances of money.
A. L. 10 pp. 31 cm x 18 cm. [52]

1792 Sep. 30 [Henry KNOX], Philadelphia, [Pa.]. To William GREEN, New York, [N. Y.].
Letter concerns bills of exchange to be drawn upon Green in London, Knox to receive the proceeds with which to pay the bank; says he is willing Green should act as agent for Knox's European property for which Green shall have a satisfactory commission, but refuses to allow one person to control property of such magnitude; expresses high regard for Green's character, honor, and qualifications; thinks a satisfactory arrangement may be made between them; states that Madame La Val is at Easton, feels she will not succeed, but will know on his arrival at New York in October; says he has not yet been able to have the agreement copied.
Copy. 2 pp. 25 cm x 20 cm. [53]

1792 Oct. 25 [Henry KNOX].
Memoranda and rough notes: "Wm. Green - a memorandum concerning him. The adventure to Calcutta - property brought to Rhode Island, exported to Ostend and consigned to an English house - that house failed full handed and went to England. G - brought a suit for recovery of his proportion of the assets of the bankruptcy - Case heard before Lord Kenyon - Green lost - The principle was english [illegible] and the company interfering with the East India Company - A house in England sued him for a large sum - Col. Hamilton is acquainted with the affair".
A. Df. 1 p. 30 cm x 20 cm. [54]

1795 Jan. 9 H[enry] KNOX. To Thomas RANDALL, captain.
Letter says that Knox has offered a note to Mr. Crammond who will use the money to relinquish the obligation of Mr. Anthony and Knox; Knox will make this arrangement provided the obligation and Knox's home be delivered up; expresses confidence in Randall's integrity to exonerate Anthony and Knox from the effects of their obligation when Crammond pays the award; tells of Crammond's confidence in Randall, in consequence of which Crammond had made further indulgences.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 33 cm x 20 cm. [55]

1795 Map labeled, in Knox's handwriting, "Plan of the 25,000 acres sold to H. Jackson in the rear of Belfast", [Me.].
In water color, pen and ink. 50 cm x 30 cm. [56]

[1797? Feb.?] [Henry KNOX]. To the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [Boston].
Petition regarding disputed land in Maine; substance of the memorial presented to the Massachusetts Legislature relative to the Muscongus or Waldo patent.
Copy. 4 pp. 38 cm x 25 cm. [57]
On verso, "petition granted Feb. 23, 1798", in Knox's handwriting.

1797 Mar. 9 Massachusetts Legislature, [Boston].
Broadside appointing commissioners to settle differences pertaining to the Waldo claim.
Printed. 36 cm x 33 cm. [58]

1797 Mar. 9 Massachusetts Legislature, [Boston].
Broadside appointing commissioners to settle differences pertaining to the Waldo claim.
Printed. 36 cm x 33 cm. [59]

1797 Sep. 1 [Henry KNOX].
List of names of "People who have not, and who probably may not, refer or compromise in Thomaston".
A. D. 1 p. 31 cm x 23 cm. [60]

[1797?] Memoranda relating to the estate of Brigadier Samuel Waldo, 1759-73.
1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [61]

1798 Dec. 1 Henry KNOX, and Henry JACKSON, [resident of Boston]. To Benjamin CARPENTER, [merchant, Salem, Mass.].
Bond for $6,000.
D. S. 1 p. 33 cm x 18 cm Torn. [62]
Witnessed by William Newman and Sam'l Cooper.

1798 Dec. 1 — Henry KNOX, Henry JACKSON, Boston, and Benjamin LINCOLN, Hingham. To Benjamin CARPENTER, Salem, Mass.
Bond for $10,000.
D. S. 1 p. 33 cm x 18 cm. Torn. [63]
Witnessed by William Newman and Sam'l Cooper.

1799 July 6 — Eugene MOURGUE, New York, [N. Y.]. To Jason CLAP, Boston.
Order to deliver to Catherine Putnam proceeds from goods shipped to Clap.
A. D. S. 1 p. 20 cm x 10 cm. [64]

[179-?] — Richard HORWOOD and wife Hannah, daughter of Thomas Flucker. To Henry KNOX.
Deed of all rights to land in Lincoln and Hancock counties [Commonwealth of Massachusetts] inherited by Mrs. Horwood from her father.
Copy. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [65]

1800 Jan. 23 — Thomas DAVIS, [commissioner in land dispute], Boston. To The Legislature, [Boston].
Report on re-survey of the Waldo patent; assigns land to Henry Knox and "others interested".
Copy attested by John Avery, Secy. 2 pp. 30 cm x 20 cm. [66]

1800 Feb. 5 — Legislative Committee, Boston.
Report on the report made by Thomas Davis, Jan. 23, 1800, regarding the Waldo claim; approves assignment of land to Henry Knox "and others, interested in the Waldo patent".
Copy attested by John Avery, Secy. 1 p. 31 cm x 18 cm. [67]

1800 Mar. 8 — Thomas DAVIS, Boston. To Henry KNOX and others.
Assignment of land in the Waldo patent.
D. S. 4 pp. 38 cm x 23 cm. [68]
Witnessed by John Davis and Holder Slocum, Jr.

1800 Mar. 8 — Thomas DAVIS, Boston. To Henry KNOX and others.
Assignment of land in the Waldo patent.
Copy attested by John Avery, Secretary of the Commonwealth. 4 pp. 38 cm x 23 cm. [69]

1800-1802 — "List of notes payable to H[enry] Knox, secured by Mortgage", including that of Caleb Hall and 68 others, with addresses, and amounts owed.
2 pp. 30 cm x 18 cm. [70]
Names of 68 others in index.

1801 Apr. 27 — William HALES, rector of parish of Killesandra, Killesandra, County Cavan, Ireland. To Thomas and Alicia REILY, emigrants to America.
Certificate of good character.
A. D. S. 1 p. 30 cm x 18 cm. [71]

1803 Jan. 1 — Henry N. ROGERS, Samuel LOWDER, and Thomas PAYSON, merchants, Boston.
Co-partnership agreement.
D. S. 4 pp. 36 cm x 23 cm. [72]

1803 Jan. 8 — [Henry KNOX].
Memorandum on amount of line that might be sold annually.
A. D. 2 p. 28 cm x 20 cm. [73]

1803 Dec. 17 — Benjamin BUSSEY and Daniel INGALLS, merchants. To Henry KNOX.
Quitclaim deed of land in Bangor, Me.
Copy. 2 pp. 25 cm x 20 cm. [74]

1805 Jan. 18 — Henry KNOX, and Thomas VOSS, merchant, Thomaston, [Me.].
Statement of money Knox has placed in, or drawn from, Voss' store, Jan. 12, 1804 to Jan. 16, 1805.
D. S. 4 pp. 33 cm x 20 cm. [75]

1805 Mar. 4 — H[enry] KNOX, and wife L[UCY]. To Benjamin BUSSEY, Boston, Mass.
Agreement warranting 4,000 acres of land in Hampden, [Me.] to Bussey.
D. S. 8 pp. 38 cm x 23 cm. [76]
Witnessed by John Avery, J. P. and Peter Thacher, J. P.

1805 Nov. — Robert HOUSTON and Matthew WITHINGTON, [surveyors]. To Henry KNOX.
Report on the survey of Knox's land in the Waldo patent, [Commonwealth of Mass.]; describes quality of soil and timber.
D. S. 4 pp. 31 cm x 18 cm. [77]

1805 Dec. 9 — [Mrs. CALLBECK].
Prayer.
4 pp. 23 cm x 18 cm. [78]

[1805?] — [Henry KNOX].
Advertisement of land for sale in Waldo patent, in or near towns of Belfast, Northport, and Prospect, [Me.].
A. D. 8 pp. 31 cm x 18 cm. [79]

1806 July 10 — Benjamin CARPENTER, Salem, Mass. To Henry KNOX.
Cancellation of indebtedness to Carpenter.
D. S. 1 p. 25 cm x 20 cm. [80]

1806 July 16 — CRAGG and EASTE, [merchants], Boston. To H[enry] Knox.
Receipted bill with notation by Knox: "overpaid 2 dollars".
1 p. 23 cm x 18 cm. [81]

[1806 Aug. 12?] — [Henry Knox].
"Docket with list of papers it once contained. The 10,000 acres mentioned are confined solely to the plantations of Lincoln, Jackson, Washington & Knox, Greene & Bonaparte, and exclusive of Prospect and Northport".
A. D. 1 p. 28 cm x 18 cm. [82]
On verso, "The Indenture between the heirs of Brig. Waldo, Francis Bernard, [Royal Governor of the Province of Mass.], and Thomas Goldthwaite and 1766 some papers which passed between H Knox Aug 12,1806. Mad. D. Leay has Wm Taylor's deed to H. K and Goldthwaite's power to Rogers, and Rogers power to Wm Taylor to sell, and Mr. Otis's opinion thereon".

1806 Aug. — [Henry KNOX].
Accounts with various persons "extinguished...from the Sale of lands to Thorndike, Sears, and Prescott".
1 p. 25 cm x 20 cm. [83]

1806 Sep. 10 — [Henry KNOX].
Memoranda relating to purchase of Knox's land by Thorndike, Sears, and Prescott.
A. D. 1 p. 33 cm x 18 cm. [84]

[1806?] — [Henry KNOX].
Memoranda on sale of land to Thorndike, [Sears, and Prescott].
A. D. 1 p. 31 cm x 18 cm. [85]

[1806?] — [Henry KNOX]. To Lucy [KNOX].
Verse, "How great the worth of My Dear Wife".
A. D. 1 p. 31 cm x 18 cm. [86]

[1807?] — Accounts presented against estate of H[enry] Knox, Esq.
Copy. 3 pp. 31 cm x 18 cm. [87]

1811 June 30 — [Major] J[ohn] McKOWN, Boothbay, [Me.]. To David PAYSON, general, Wiscasset, [Me.].
Letter asks for reinforcements; "the Tennedas Friggart is within three miles of us and another one the Bullwark this Side of Monhegan Standing in for this harbor".
A. L. S. 1 p. 15 cm x 11 cm. [88]

1811 July 2 — [Major] John McKOWN, Boothbay, [Me.]. To David PAYSON, general, Wiscasset, [Me.].
Requisition for "powder and Grape for the 12 pounder".
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm x 13 cm. [89]

1814 July 18 — COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, Mass. To MASSACHUSETTS STATE MILITIA.
Broadside gives a general order from Adjt. Gen. John Brooks respecting movements of artillery and infantry of the State Militia.
Printed. 50 cm x 20 cm. [90]

1814 Oct. 9 — Bernard KING, Luther and Eliab ALLEN, privates in Capt. Ranlett's artillery company at Camp [Fort] Edgecomb, [Maine]. To [David] PAYSON, brigadier general, [Wiscasset, Me.].
Letter petitions for leniency for crime of absence without leave.
L. S. 1 p. 33 cm x 21 cm. [91]

1816 Sep. 19 — Committee: Joshua HEAD, David PAYSON, Jonathan THAYER, Wiscasset, [Me.]. To Town of Thomaston, [Me.].
Notice to send delegates to an election convention in Wiscasset.
D. S. 1 p. 23 cm x 20 cm. [92]

181C-25? — Patriotic toasts.
2 pp. 21 cm x 18 cm. [93]

1820 Aug. 3 — I. STEBBINS, [judge], Alna, [Me.]. To [Eben?] THATCHER, [judge], Thomaston, [Me.].
Letter contains reference to a previous letter which told of trouble with Pension office clerks; proposal that Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher come to visit so that Stebbins and Thatcher may confer on matters relating to "policy & prudence".
A. L. S. 4 pp. 23 cm x 18 cm. [94]

1821 Mar. 12 — I. STEBBINS, Portland, [Me.]. To E[ben?] THATCHER, Norridgewock, Me.
The senate and town have accepted the treaty with Massachusetts; "Mr. Clap is now making one of his best speeches in favor of a reconsideration, that is, against the purchase of the lands"; refers to memorials for removal of Judge of Probate for Somerset [County, Maine]; sends regards to Mrs. Preston and her sister; expresses hope that Thatcher will have a good term and his fees honestly earned and enjoyed; compares the course of a dominant Legislature with that of a "conflagration with dry fuel and a high wind".
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm x 18 cm. [95]

1827 Mar. 27 — STATE OF MAINE, Portland, [Me.]. To Eben THATCHER.
Acceptance of Thatcher's resignation as Brigadier General from the State Militia.
Signed by Samuel Coney, Adjutant General. 1 p. 31 cm x 15 cm. [96]

[Yr. unknown] Apr. — Boston.
Agreement concerns Isaac Winslow and the estate of Brig. Gen. Samuel Waldo.
1 p. 20 cm x 13 cm. Torn fragment. [97]

n.d. — Memoranda endorsed "Leverett's right in the main lands of Musconguss"; description of land formerly owned by Leverett, and Nathaniel and Mary Rogers.
8 pp. 23 cm x 18 cm. [98]

n.d. — [I. STEBBINS, judge]. To [Eben?] THATCHER, [Maine].
Letter invites Thatcher to put up his horse in Stebbins' stable.
A. L. 1 p. 18 cm x 15 cm. [99]

n.d. — Testimony offered at hearing concerning failure of a military company to obey Lieut. Boyce Crane's orders to assemble for review at North Parish in Thomaston, [Me.], on Thursday, Sep 24, at 5 A. M.
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